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Annual Report
Dorchester

For the year ending
February 15, 1908



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Annual Report
OF
The Town Officers
OF
DORCHESTER, N. H.,
FOR THE
Year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

1908:
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PLYMOUTH, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Year Ending February 15, 1908.

Valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1907:

77 polls,	\$ 7,700 00
18 oxen,	894 00
100 horses,	6,860 00
164 cows,	3,600 00
35 neat stock,	600 00
72 sheep,	202 00
Mills and machinery,	2,000 00
Stock in trade,	7,100 00
Resident real estate,	66,690 00
Non-resident real estate,	41,278 00
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Total valuation,	\$136,924 00
Exempted under soldiers' exemption law,	3,724 00
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Net valuation,	\$133,200 00

Assessment.

Town charges,	\$1,000 00
Highways,	1,200 00
Pay on town debt,	500 00
Joint fund,	180 00
Voted school money,	150 00
County tax,	197 40
State tax,	180 00
School money required by law,	270 00
Overlay,	52 20
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Total assessment,	\$3,729 60

Rate per cent. on \$100.00, \$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

From Henry M. Merrill, land agent,	\$182 66
" " " interest,	31 41
John Quimby, rent of hall,	16 00
Highway department,	249 85
A. J. C. Gray,	5 14
State railroad tax,	4 95
" savings bank tax,	109 24
" literary fund,	48 19
" proportion school fund,	135 66
County of Grafton,	6 78
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Total,	\$789 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$ 180 00
county tax,	169 13
on notes,	880 26
damage on highway,	82 20
Hazen H. Clough, treasurer school district,	846 96
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Total,	\$2,158 55

JOINT FUND.

Paid Henry M. Merrill,	\$449 71
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Edson C. Eastman, blanks,	\$ 1 59
E. A. Chase, printing reports,	16 75
J. G. Sullivan, water trough, 1906,	2 00

Geo. W. Tibbetts, repairs on road machine,	\$ 1 95
A. J. C. Gray, water trough,	2 00
Clarence L. Follansbee, stone lifter,	20 00
C. E. LeBrun, freight and express,	1 85
American Book Co., school books,	90 59
E. E. Babb, school supplies,	33 39
F. A. Bogardus, returning births and deaths,	1 25
John Quimby, caring for hall and supplies,	3 40
S. Fraser, returning births and deaths,	1 25
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	\$176 02

TOWN OFFICERS.

Byron Richardson and James O'Keefe, auditors,	\$ 3 00
George W. Rowen, selectman,	29 25
George N. Burnham, “	10 50
Clarence P. Waldron, “	21 50
A. B. Keezer, supervisor,	2 25
Byron Richardson, supervisor and moderator,	2 89
C. E. LeBrun, member school board,	23 00
Mrs. L. M. Schoolcraft, “ “	15 00
A. B. Keezer, member, “ “	11 25
A. H. Schoolcraft, truant officer,	5 00
H. M. Merrill, town clerk,	15 00
“ “ land agent,	6 00
H. H. Clough, treasurer,	15 00
“ “ school treasurer,	5 00
Wells C. Youngman, overseer of poor,	1 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, collector,	43 76
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	\$209 40

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Ralph P. Blain, 1903 tax,	\$ 3 97
Palph P. Blain, 1904 "	2 80
C. P. Buffum, " "	2 80
Wm. Nelson, " "	2 80
Carl Wheet, " "	2 24
B. E. Goss, " "	12 61
Earl Robinson, 1905 tax,	2 90
Wm. Fairburn, " "	3 48
Ralph P. Blain, " "	2 90
Nelson Daley, " "	2 90
Jack Hill, " "	2 90
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HIGHWAYS.

A. J. C. Gray,	\$ 32 60
C. P. Waldron,	19 65
G. W. Rowen,	11 55
George N. Burnham,	26 45
B. C. Putney,	14 50
John Quimby,	23 64
Z. G. Taylor,	4 50
H. G. Hall,	6 15
J. G. Sullivan,	3 00
R. P. Blain,	21 02
H. M. Merrill,	\$1,199 28
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town,	\$1,199 28
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DISBURSEMENTS.

O. L. Smith, labor,	\$ 1 50
B. C. Putney, “	83
W. J. Johnson, bridge stringers,	2 00
Whitcher & Pillsbury, oil for machine,	35
F. H. Elliott, wrench for machine,	45
Calef M. Smith, labor,	4 50
H. A. Gilman, grain for machine horses,	14 15
I. D. Walker, labor,	9 75
F. E. Fletcher, grain for machine horses,	8 70
W. H. Martell, “ “ “	14 50
C. E. Hazen, labor,	11 85
H. M. Merrill, board of man and horses,	18 00
“ “ express, telephone and pedal spring,	1 25
“ “ labor,	75 40
Harry Noyes, “	1 50
C. D. Spaulding, “	112 00
Clyde Quimby, “	3 00
John Quimby, “	10 50
Frank Martin, “	11 33
W. S. Sewell, “	7 75
J. W. Wallace, “	2 30
L. C. Andrews, bridge plank,	29 17
L. J. Goss, labor,	6 00
A. G. Coran, “	1 80
H. W. Carville, “	6 00
Leon French, “	7 12

Angus C. Black, labor,	\$ 8 62
W. W. Newcomb, "	7 50
John Gill, "	7 50
H. G. Hall, "	12 75
Geo. W. Rowen, "	7 35
Leon H. Merrill, "	2 50
Armond Blain, "	4 05
A. B. Keezer, "	6 00
Wilfred Blain, "	7 50
W. C. Jameson, sharpening drills,	20
Henry M. Merrill, labor,	27 00
F. H. Elliott, paint for bridge,	2 81
C. J. Reid, labor,	4 50
C. L. Dupris, "	4 50
E. M. Allen, oil and turpentine,	1 00
Frank Martin, labor,	8 25
A. F. Bickford, "	2 35
A. J. C. Gray, "	3 00
Ralph P. Blain, "	33 00
Frank Martin, "	10 50
C. E. Hazen, "	5 25
Geo. W. Rowen, "	8 10
N. L. Kinsley, "	4 75
Perrin Benton, "	6 30
The United Construction Co., steel stringers,	250 00
H. M. Merrill, labor,	28 00
J. G. Sullivan, "	3 00
W. F. Bearse, "	1 50
I. D. Walker, "	3 75
Perrin Benton, "	14 25
L. A. Delsart, "	14 70
Angus C. Black, "	1 50
C. P. Waldron, "	16 50
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs for machine,	3 15
H. M. Merrill, labor and express,	1 48

H. M. Merrill,	labor,	\$ 18 40
Geo. N. Burnhnm,	"	3 75
H. H. Clough,	labor and board,	14 75
Wm. Jesseman,	labor,	9 00
A. W. Ashley,	"	3 00
F. Blain,	" and stringers,	12 50
A. H. Schoolcraft,	"	5 25
Byron Richardson,	"	7 50
S. F. Reed,	"	3 00
Leon H. Merrill,	"	7 87
A. J. C. Gray,	"	9 92
Z. G. Taylor,	" and board,	15 85
N. F. Magoon,	"	3 90
H. G. Hall,	"	8 00
H. H. Ashley,	"	30
Clarence Badger,	"	3 00
Scott D. Burley,	"	7 65
John T. Hauley,	"	7 50
A. B. Keezer,	"	2 10
Leander Rameor,	"	11 25
Perrin Benton,	"	1 50
C. S. Hall Lumber Co.,	bridge plank,	122 28
Fred G. Waldron,	labor,	16 50
John Quimby,	"	9 00
F. Y. Burnham,	"	1 50
H. M. Merrill,	"	9 20
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		\$1,199 28

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. MERRILL, *Road Agent.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	\$ 266 49
Received of selectmen,	783 10
" Azro H. Schoolcraft, collector,	3,504 71
" County,	6 78
" Town clerk, dog license,	75 00
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	\$4,636 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order selectmen from orders No. 1 to 63,	\$4,356 02
Cash in treasury,	280 06
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	\$4,636 08

Respettfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, *Treasurer.*

LAND AGENT'S REPORT.

Due the town on land sale notes, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$182 66
Amount collected and paid selectmen,	\$182 66
Interest collected and paid selectmen,	\$31 41
Respectfully submitted,	

HENRY M. MERRILL, *Land Agent.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1907 assessment,		\$3,729 60
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$2,925 53	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1908,	804 07	
	—————	\$3,729 60
Balance due on 1906 assessment Feb. 15, 1907,		\$599 25
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$537 96	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1908,	61 29	
	—————	\$599 25
Balance due on 1905 assessment Feb. 15, 1907,		\$34 22
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$19 14	
By receipt of abatement from selectmen, 15 08		
	—————	\$34 22
Balance due on 1904 assessment Feb. 15, 1907,		\$29 70
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$6 45	
By receipt of abatement from selectmen, 23 25		
	—————	\$29 70

Balance due on 1903 assessment Feb. 15, 1907,		\$ 7 02
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$3 05	
By receipt of abatement from selectmen,	3 97	
	<hr/>	\$ 7 02
Interest paid treasurer,	\$12 58	
Total collected and paid treasurer,		\$3,504 71

Respectfully submitted,

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, *Collector.*

FINANCIAL STANDING.

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1907,	\$ 804 07
“ “ 1906,	61 29
Cash in treasury,	280 06
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	\$1,145 42

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$9,791 45
Due school district, balance 1907,	102 67
“ “ literary fund,	48 19
“ “ proportion school fund,	135 66
“ “ dog license,	75 00
Due highways unexpended,	72
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Total liabilities,	\$10,153 69

Total assets,	\$1,145 42
Total indebtedness,	\$9,008 27
Total indebtedness Feb. 15, 1907,	\$9,685 77
“ “ “ 1908,	9,008 27
Decrease of debt,	\$677 50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. ROWEN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE N. BURNHAM,	
CLARENCE P. WALDRON,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Dorchester.</i>

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector, Treasurer, Land Agent, and Road Agent of the town of Dorchester for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. HAZEN,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
B. C. PUTNEY,	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town treasurer,	\$ 846 96
“ “ town of Groton,	44 75
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	28
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	\$891 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of school board:	
J. D. L. Hall, repairs on River road school house,	\$ 75
Frank B. Clark, cost of suit of Gray,	7 30
C. E. LeBrun, services on the Gray suit,	2 50
H. R. Hall,	14 00
Grace Taylor, cleaning school room, Cheever,	1 50
A. Jack Gray, carrying scholars,	20 00
Mary L. Hayes, teaching,	36 00
Leon H. Merrill, care of school,	1 00
Bertha M. Hamblin,	50 00
Eva C. Macmahon, teaching,	50 00
Cora Cummings,	35 00
Mrs. Katie M. Dirth, teaching and board,	55 00
Flora Hall, teaching,	30 00
Mrs. Henry French, boarding teacher,	20 00
Mrs. Helen M. Merrill, “ “	20 00
Mrs. J. W. Wallace, “ “	25 00
Mrs. L. M. Schoolcraft, “ “	9 00
Mrs. Rosalie LeBrun, “ “	11 00
Allen Schoolcraft, care of school,	1 00
Leon French, sawing wood and carrying teacher,	1 00
Amon Burnham, care of school,	1 00

Wilbur Hall, care of school,	\$ 1 00
Mollie C. Chase,	4 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, repairs and carrying teacher,	4 40
Albert Keezer, repairs,	6 85
Union Sunday school, wood,	1 00
F. Blain, carrying scholars,	4 75
Albert Keezer, broom,	40
F. H. Elliott, supplies,	4 89
C. J. Little, teaching,	45 50
Cora Cummings, teaching,	45 50
Carolyn Hill, teaching,	32 00
Charlotte Burnham, teaching,	52 00
Eva C. Macmahon, teaching,	78 00
Mrs. McGoon, board,	26 00
Mrs. J. W. Wallace,	26 00
Rosalie LeBrun,	26 00
Mrs. J. D. L. Hall, board,	26 00
Cyrille E. LeBrun, carrying teacher,	1 50
Eugene Hall, wood and sawing,	3 00
L. Keezer, wood,	3 00
A. B. Keezer, repairs,	3 00
C. J. Little, paint, painting, eraser,	40
Howard Hall, care of school,	1 00
George Ashley, " "	1 00
H. G. Hall, wood and repairs,	4 75
Mrs. N. F. McGoon, wood and transportation of teacher,	3 90
Canaan High School district,	6 00
J. D. L. Hall, transportation of teachers twice,	2 00

Town School District, Canaan:

Tuition Reid children, Birch school house, Canaan,	14 00
Bessie Burnham, teaching, No. Dorchester,	52 00
C. E. LeBrun, work on Cheever school, stove pipe at Union school,	1 00

L. M. Schoolcraft, postage, etc.,	\$ 1 45
A. H. Schoolcraft, locks and labor on Union and Cheever schools,	1 00
Frank Y. Burnham, wood,	2 00
Amon Burnham,	1 00
Henry M. Merrill, wood for Poplar hill and Town House school,	8 00
Whicher & Pillsbury, broom and butts,	55
Canaan High School District, tuition for Viola Hall,	5 50
C. E. LeBrun, telephone to Boston for a teacher,	60
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	\$891 99

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of Hazen H. Clough, Treasurer of the School District, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. HAZEN, }
B. C. PUTNEY, } *Auditors.*

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth 1907.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.										
Apr 26	— Carter	M	S B	6	W	Carlye A C Carter	Jane A Fairbairn	W	Dorchester	Farmer	Yorkshire Eng	Colchester Eng	37	34
May 19	— Ashley	F	Liv'g	9	"	Herbert H Ashley	Annie G Pollard	"	"	"	P E Island	P E Island	38	38
May 28	Irene M Blain	"	"	2	"	Ralph P Blain	Alice Shinar	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	24	25
July 18	— Leonhardt	"	"	5	"	John Leonhardt	Ella Gill	"	"	"	New York City	New York City	32	32
Nov 22	Kirk N Y Burnham	M	"	1	"	George N Burnham	Jennie Hazen	"	"	Farmer	Dorchester	No Hero Vt	26	23
Nov 3	Theodon Monast	"	"	9	"	Henry Monast	Eva A Blain	"	"	"	Chicopee Mass	Montreal Can	35	34

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

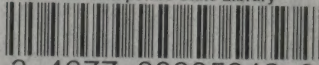
Date—1907	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
May 1	Dorchester	Custer Quimby	Dorchester	26	W	Farmer	Dorchester	John Quimby	Bedford	Farmer	Farmer	1	Henry M Merrill J P Dorchester
		Bertha B Parker	West Runney	20	"	Domestic	Dorchester	Frank Kenson	New York	Farmer	Housewife	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date—1907	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death.
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Father	Mother			
June 15	Hannah Mutch	32	3	7	Coventry Eng	F	"	Housewife	England	England	Thomas Perkins	Ann Perkins	Rheumatism
" 22	Edith Barry	27	7		Revere Mass	W	"	Saleslady	Ireland	Ireland	John Barry	Ellen McCarthy	Typhoid fever
July 12	Daniel H Keezer	66		12	Hamstead	M	"	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Jonathan Keezer	Louis Williams	Stroke

HENRY M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

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